

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education**

Ph.D., Politics (& Near Eastern Studies program), Princeton University  
M.A., Politics (& Near Eastern Studies program), Princeton University  
B.A., *magna cum laude*, Economics and History, McGill University

### **Academic Honours & Awards**

a)external awards/grants

2019 (spr): visiting scholar, Erasmus Mundus Master's Program in Public Policy, Institut  
Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona, Spain

2015 (spr): visiting research scholar, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, Qatar

2012 (spr): visiting research fellow, King Feisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies,  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

2008-10: 'Carnegie Scholar,' Carnegie Scholars Program, Carnegie Corporation of New York

2007-08: Visiting Research Scholar, Princeton Environmental Institute, Princeton University

2007(spr): Visiting Research Scholar, Transregional Institute of the Contemporary Middle  
East, North Africa, and Central Asia, Princeton University

2001-02: World Bank (DECRG)/Yale University (United Nations Studies), research grant

2000-01: United States Institute of Peace, Unsolicited Grant Program

: Visiting Fellow, Center of International Studies, Princeton University

1999(spr): Visiting Fellow, Center of International Studies, Princeton University

1988-89: doctoral fellowship, Institute for the Study of World Politics, Washington, D.C.

1987-88: MacArthur Foundation research fellowship, Center of International Studies, Princeton  
University

1986-87: doctoral research grant, Government of Quebec (F.C.A.R.)

1985-86: doctoral research fellowship (fieldwork - 16 mos.), Social Science Research Council,  
New York, NY

b) internal grants

- 2007-15: mini-grant for research, awarded annually, The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)  
2000-01: mini-grant for research, TCNJ  
1988-89: doctoral research fellowship, Center of International Studies, Princeton University  
1987-88: fellowship, The Graduate School, Princeton University  
1985 : (summer) research grant, Center of International Studies, Princeton University  
1982-85: fellowship, The Graduate School, Princeton University

c) other awards & honors

- 2015-17: annual course reduction for research, TCNJ  
2014-15: sabbatical leave, The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)  
2009-14: annual course reduction for research, TCNJ  
2009 : promoted to ('full') Professor, TCNJ, effective 2010  
2007-08: sabbatical leave, TCNJ  
2001-09: annual course reduction for research, TCNJ  
2000-01: sabbatical leave, TCNJ  
1998-00: annual course reduction for research, TCNJ  
1998 : awarded 'tenure', promoted to Associate Professor, TCNJ, effective Sept.1, 1999  
1995-98: annual course reduction for research, TCNJ  
1993 : research fellow, Center for Energy and Environment Studies, Princeton University  
1980 : Newcomen Award for research in Material History, Newcomen Society (of Canada),  
McGill University

**Languages**

- English - mother tongue  
French - fluency  
Arabic - reading & speaking proficiency; including Egyptian & Moroccan dialects  
Spanish - intermediate reading and speaking  
Hebrew - basic reading & speaking  
German - basic reading & speaking

**Professional Experience**

- 2010- : professor, Dept. of Political Science, The College of New Jersey  
1999-2009: associate professor, Dept. of Political Science, The College of New Jersey  
1994-99 : assistant professor, Dept. of Political Science, The College of New Jersey  
1993-94 : lecturer, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University  
1992 (fall): lecturer, Public and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School,  
Princeton University  
1992 (spr): adjunct professor, Department of Political Science, Drew University  
: lecturer, Dept. of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University  
1990 (spr): lecturer, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University  
1985 : teaching assistant, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University  
1984-85 : research assistant, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

## **Publications**

### **books:**

Oil Wealth and the Poverty of Politics: Algeria Compared (U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 2009; second edition, 2011)

Water and Power: the Politics of a Scarce Resource in the Jordan River Basin (U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 1993; second edition, 1995)

Environment and Security: Discourses and Practices (U.K.: MacMillan Press, 2000)  
[edited with Brian Shaw]

### **articles and book chapters:**

“Identity, Community and Belonging in GCC States: Reflections on the Foreigner,” Sociology of Islam

“Justice, Charity, and the ‘Common Good:’ In Search of Islam in Gulf Petro-Monarchies,” Middle East Journal vol.71, no.4, fall 2017, pp. 563-85

“Oil and Instability in Middle Eastern States: the Political Economy of Distribution,” Awraq no. 15, *Casa Arabe*, Madrid, 1<sup>st</sup> semester, 2017, pp. 149-61 [in Spanish]

“Modernity on Steroids: the Promise and Perils of Climate Protection in the Arabian Peninsula” in, Paul Wapner and Hilal Elver, eds. Re-imagining Climate Change, Routledge, 2016, pp.69-87

“Algeria: Between Co-optation and Repression” in, Peter Lewis and John Harbeson eds., Coping with Crisis in African States, Lynne Rienner Press, 2016, pp. 37-56

“War-Torn or Systemically Distorted?: Rebuilding the Algerian Economy,” in, Leonard Binder, ed., Rebuilding Devastated Economies in the Middle East, Palgrave, 2007

“Algeria, 1992-2002: Anatomy of Civil War,” in Paul Collier and Nicholas Sambanis (eds.), Understanding Civil War: Evidence and Analysis, Washington, D.C.: World Bank, 2005, pp.221-46

“Oil Rents and Political Breakdown in Patrimonial States: Algeria in Comparative Perspective,” Journal of North African Studies vol.9, no.3 (autumn 2004), pp.83-102

“Algérie 1992-2002: une nouvelle économie politique de la violence,” Maghreb-Machrek (France) no.175, (spring 2003), pp.53-72

“Water and Conflict in the Middle East and South Asia” in, Miriam Lowi and Brian Shaw

(eds.), Environment and Security: Discourses and Practices, (U.K.: MacMillan, 2000), pp.149-71

“Introduction and Overview” in, Miriam Lowi and Brian Shaw (eds.), Environment and Security: Discourses and Practices, (U.K.: MacMillan, 2000), pp.1-9

"Water and Conflict in the Middle East and South Asia: Are Environmental Issues and Security Issues Linked?" Journal of Environment and Development (vol.8, no.4, Dec. 1999), pp. 376-96

"Transboundary Resource Disputes and their Resolution" in, Daniel Deudney and Richard Matthew (eds.), Contested Grounds: Security and Conflict in the New Environmental Politics, (Albany, N.Y.: SUNY Press, 1999), pp. 223-45

"Rivers of Conflict, Rivers of Peace", Journal of International Affairs , vol. 49, no.1, (summer 1995), pp.123-44

"Bridging the Divide: Transboundary Resource Disputes and the Case of West Bank Water", International Security vol.18, no.1, (summer 1993), pp.113-38; reprinted in, Sean M. Lynn-Jones and Steven E. Miller, (eds.), Global Dangers: Changing Dimensions of International Security, (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1995), pp.118-43

"Arabs and Israelis: the Jordan River" in, Guy-Olivier Faure & Jeffrey Z. Rubin (eds.), Culture and Negotiation: The Resolution of Water Disputes, (Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1993) [co-authored with Jay Rothman], pp. 156-75

"Conflict and Cooperation in Resource Development" in, Elise Boulding (ed.): Building Peace in the Middle East: Challenges for States and for Civil Society (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1993), pp.265-76

"Culture, Conflict and Cooperation: the Jordan River Basin" in, Gershon Baskin (ed.): Water: Conflict or Cooperation, Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information, vol.1, no.2 (May 1992) [co-authored with Jay Rothman]

### **Monographs, working papers, etc.:**

“Notes on Low Oil Prices and their Implications” Middle East Report Online, February 24, 2016

“Algeria, 1979-82: Leadership Decisions and Political Instability,” The 1979 ‘Oil Shock:’ Legacy, Lessons, and Lasting Reverberations, MEI Viewpoints Special Edition (August 2009), pp. 53-56. <http://www.mei.edu/Portals/0/Publications/1979%20Oil%20Shock.pdf>

“Algeria and the Resource Curse” in, Lydia Olander, Erika Weinthal, Gordon Binder, eds., For Security’s Sake: Can the United States help petroleum rich nations avoid the resource curse? consensus recommendations and report from a roundtable hosted by the Nicholas Institute for

Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University, held in Washington, D.C., 22 September 2006. March 2007, pp.12-14

"Political and Institutional Responses to Transboundary Water Disputes in the Middle East" in, Environmental Change and Security Project Report no.1, (spring 1996), Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., pp.5-8

"West Bank Water Resources and the Resolution of Conflict in the Middle East", Environmental Change and Acute Conflict, Occasional Papers no.1, September 1992 [American Academy of Arts and Sciences/University of Toronto Peace and Conflict Studies Program]

"The Politics of Water: the Jordan River and the Riparian States, 1919-1967", monograph, McGill Studies in International Development no. 35, (Centre for Developing-Area Studies, McGill University, Montreal), September 1984

### **book reviews:**

Jacob Mundy, Imaginative Geographies of Algerian Violence: Conflict Science, Conflict Management, Antipolitics (Stanford University Press, 2015) in Review of Middle East Studies (RoMES) vol. 50, no.2, Aug. 2016, pp. 213-16.

Pauline Jones Luong and Erika Weinthal, Oil is Not a Curse: Ownership Structure and Institutions in Soviet Successor States (Cambridge 2010), in, Perspectives on Politics (Critical Dialogues), vol. 11, no. 2, (June 2013), pp.593-5

Marc Schade-Poulsen, Men and Popular Music in Algeria, in, Journal of North African Studies, vol.5, no.3 (autumn 2000), pp.103-5

Sharif Elmusa, Water Conflict: Economics, Politics, Law and the Palestinian-Israeli Water Resources, in, Middle Eastern Studies Association Bulletin vol.33, no.2, (winter 1999), pp.278-9

Daniel Hillel, Rivers of Eden: the Quest for Water and the Quest for Peace in the Middle East (Oxford University Press, 1994) in, International Journal of Middle East Studies vol. 28, no.1 (February 1996) and in, Agricultural History vol. 70, no. 1 (winter 1996)

Gregory Gauss III, Oil Monarchies: Domestic and Security Challenges in the Arab Gulf States in, International Journal of Middle East Studies, vol.28, no.4, (November 1996), pp.610-12

### **Unpublished Papers**

"Identity, Community and Belonging in GCC States: Reflections on the Foreigner," under review

"Tribe versus Foreigner: Notes on the Politics of Identity in GCC States"

“Scarce Water, Abundant Oil: Resources and Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa”

“Demystifying Civil-Military Dynamics in Algeria” (with Isabelle Werenfels); prepared for Carnegie Middle East Center Workshop on the Military in the Middle East, Beirut, July 7-9, 2008

### **Work in Progress**

book manuscript, tentatively entitled, Oil and Islam: the Economy of Meaning

### **OpEd Pieces**

“Saudi Arabia’s reforms expand the space for women — but still deny them a voice of their own,” Washington Post 11 August 2018 [www.washingtonpost.com/news/democracy-post/wp/2018/08/11/saudi-arabias-reforms-expand-the-space-for-women-but-still-deny-them-a-voice-of-their-own/](http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/democracy-post/wp/2018/08/11/saudi-arabias-reforms-expand-the-space-for-women-but-still-deny-them-a-voice-of-their-own/) [with Judith Tucker]

“Gulf Arabs should Welcome the Nuclear Agreement with Iran” Al-Araby al-Jadeed 23 July 2015, <http://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/comment/2015/7/23/gulf-arabs-should-welcome-the-nuclear-agreement-with-iran>

“The Lessons Algeria can Teach Today’s Middle East”, Al-Araby Al-Jadeed, 22 April 2015 <http://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/comment/2015/4/22/the-lessons-algeria-can-teach-todays-middle-east>

Arabic translation, Al-Araby al-Jadeed 24 April 2015

<http://www.alaraby.co.uk/opinion/2015/4/23/%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AC%D8%B2%D8%A7%D8%A6%D8%B1--%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D8%AC%D8%B1%D8%A8%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AF%D8%A7%D9%85%D9%8A%D8%A9-%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B9%D9%86%D9%89-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%85%D9%83%D9%86-%D8%B9%D8%B1%D8%A8%D9%8A%D8%A7>

Debunking some Myths about Israel’s Water Politics,” Al-Jazeera, 10 March 2014 <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2014/03/debunking-some-myths-about-isra-201431041151246684.html>

### **Conference Papers**

“Charity as Politics ‘Writ Small’ in GCC States,” symposium on ‘Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society,’ Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indiana, Oct. 2-3, 2018

“Charity as Politics ‘Writ Small’ in GCC States,” for panel, “Politics, Space and Subjectivity in the Arabian Peninsula,” Middle East Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov. 18-21, 2017

“Oil Prices, Government Spending and Political Effects: Notes on MENA Economies Today” for

panel, “MENA Economies: Between Hydrocarbons and a Hard Place,” International Forum: A Decade of Transformations in the Arab World, Madrid: Casa Arabe, April 24-25, 2017.

“Confronting ‘The Invisible Army:’ Identity, Community and Migrant Labor in Gulf States,” for panel, “Arabian Identities and the Nation-State,” Middle East Studies Association annual meeting, Denver, CO, November 21-24, 2015

“Identity, Community, and Belonging in GCC States,” for panel, “Margins and the Marginalized.” Inaugural conference, “Theorizing Transformations in the Middle East and North Africa” Program in Middle East and North African Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill, October 21-24, 2015

“‘To Heal the Earth’: Environmental Sustainability between Modernity and Tradition in the Arabian Gulf,” for panel, “Re-thinking Climate Change,” International Studies Association annual meeting, Toronto, March 26-29, 2014

“Climate Justice, Welfare, and the Common Good: Rethinking the ‘Arab Spring,’” International Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013

“The Rentier State and the Challenge of Leadership: Responses to the 1986 Oil Shock,” Middle East Studies Association annual meeting, Boston, MA., Nov. 21-24, 2009

“Scarce Water, Abundant Oil: Resources and Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa,” Democracy and Development in the Middle East, conference in Honor of John Waterbury, Princeton University, April 3-4, 2009

“Demystifying Civil-Military Dynamics in Algeria,” Carnegie Middle East Center Workshop on the Military in the Middle East, Beirut, July 7-9, 2008

“Algeria after the Oil Shock: From Regime Crisis to Re-Equilibration,” Middle East Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov.22-25, 2008

“A Tale of Two Liquids: Water, Oil and Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa,” International Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, March 24-28, 2008

“Challenging the Resource Curse: Oil Shocks and the Capacities of States,” conference entitled, Petroleum: Prospects and Politics, Chicago Society, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., May 18-19, 2007

“War-Torn or Systemically Distorted?: Rebuilding the Algerian Economy,” panel on Rebuilding War-Torn Economies, Middle East Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., November 19-22, 2005.

“Scarce Water, Abundant Oil: Resources and Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa.” conference on Natural Resources and Contemporary Conflicts: New Issues, New Challenges,

Chaire Raoul-Dandurand en Etudes Stratégiques et Diplomatiques, Université de Québec à Montréal, Sept.29-30, 2005

“Why do some Oil-Exporting States Break Down and others do Not?” annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005

“War-Torn or Systemically Distorted?: Rebuilding the Algerian Economy,” workshop on “Rebuilding War-Torn Economies,” Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, Feb.4-5, 2005

“Rebuilding War-Torn Economies: the Case of Algeria,” workshop on “Rebuilding War-Torn Economies,” Center for Near Eastern Studies, UCLA, May 14-15, 2004

“Algeria, 1992-2002: Toward a Political Economy of Violence”, workshop of the World Bank/Yale University project on “The Economics of Civil Wars, Crime, and Violence,” Yale University, New Haven, April 13-14, 2002

“Pétrole et effondrement politique: Quelles sont les relations?”, conference entitled, “Le Maghreb entre passé et avenir, savoir et action”, Cordoba, Spain, May 30-June 2, 2001

“Oil, Institutions, and Political Breakdown: the Case of Algeria”, on panel entitled, “The ‘Resource Curse’ in Developing States”; annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Aug. 31- Sept. 1, 2000

"Sharing Transboundary Resources: the Institutional Framework", conference entitled, "Water: Dispute Prevention and Development", Washington College of Law, American University, Oct.12-13, 1998

"Resource Scarcity in the Middle East: the Need for Political and Institutional Reform", The Middle East and North Africa: Knowledge and Development Retreat, The World Bank, Baltimore, Maryland, April 1-2, 1998

"Water Plans, Negotiations, and Agreements in the Middle East", conference entitled, “Conflict or Cooperation: the Challenges of Freshwater Resources into the Next Millenium”, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., Environmental Change and Security Project, Nov.18-19, 1997

"Water and Conflict in the Middle East and South Asia”, NATO Advanced Research Workshop: Environmental Change, Adaptation and Security, Budapest, Hungary, October 9-12, 1997

"Oil and the Politics of Development: Algeria, Indonesia, and Iran Compared", on panel entitled, “Institutions and Institutional Weakness in Oil-Exporting LDCs”, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1997

"Oil Revenues, the State, and Development: Comparative Evidence from Algeria, Indonesia, and Iran", annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, March 18-22, 1997



"Hydropolitics of the Middle East at Peace: Israeli- Palestinian Issues", conference entitled, Water: A Trigger for Conflict/A Reason for Cooperation, University of Indiana (Bloomington), Center on Global Change and World Peace, March 7-10, 1996

"Conflict Management and Hydropolitics: Theoretical Considerations" conference entitled, Dangerous Waters: Geography, Politics and Environment in Critical Water Systems, Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, May 22-23, 1995

"Natural Resource Policy and State-Building: the Case of Oil in Algeria, Iran and Kuwait", annual meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association, Phoenix, Arizona, November 19-22, 1994

"Adjusting to the Flow: State Responses to Resource Endowments in the Middle East", annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Wash., D.C., Sept. 2-5, 1993

"Rentier States and Hydraulic Societies: Comparative Evidence from the Middle East", Environmental Change and Security, Institute of International Relations, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, April 29-May 1, 1993

"Arms, Water, Refugees: Core Regional Issues", Homelands of the Mind: Israel, Palestine and Prospects for Middle East Peace, The Middle East Justice Network, Boston, November 21, 1992

"Conflict and Cooperation in Resource Development", annual meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Kyoto, Japan, July 24-30, 1992

"Conflict Resolution in Middle Eastern River Basins", The Middle East Water Crisis: Creative Perspectives and Solutions, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, May 7-9, 1992

"Water, the West Bank, and Peace in the Middle East", Middle East Symposium: Visions of the Future, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, March 22-23, 1992

"International River Basins and Inter-State Conflict: the Potential for Cooperation", conference of the Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA), Washington, D.C., 1991

"West Bank Water Resources and the Resolution of Conflict in the Middle East", American Academy of Arts and Sciences/University of Toronto Peace and Conflict Studies project on Environmental Change and Acute Conflict, Water Resources Workshop, June 15-17, 1991

"Resolving Riparian Dispute: the Efforts of the Johnston Mission to the Middle East, 1953-56", annual meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA), Toronto, 1989

"Israel's 'Hydraulic Imperative?': Reflections on the Invasion of Lebanon (1982)", annual meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA), San Francisco, 1984

### **Invited Lectures and Presentations**

- “Charity as Politics ‘Writ Small’ in GCC States,” Middle East and Middle East American Center (MEMEAC), Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), March 1, 2018.
- “Identity, Community and Belonging in Gulf Oil Monarchies: the Role of the Foreigner”, Workshop on Arab Political Development, Mamdouh Bobst Center and Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University, October 20, 2015
- “Community and Belonging in Gulf Petro-States: the Function of the Foreigner, the Frame of Islam,” Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, Qatar, April 16, 2015; Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University – Qatar, April 2, 2015
- “‘To Heal the Earth’: Environmental Sustainability between Modernity and Tradition in the Arabian Gulf,” Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University, April 4, 2014
- “Justice, Charity, and the Common Good: In Search of Islam in the Arabian Gulf States in the Oil Era,” Faculty Senate Colloquium for Research and Creative Activity, The College of New Jersey, March 6, 2013
- “Algeria: Current Economic Challenges,” Executive Analytic Exchange on Algeria, co-sponsored by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research (U.S. Department of State) & the National Intelligence Council (USG), Arlington, VA, October 15, 2012.
- “Algeria and Morocco, 2011-12: Why the Quiet?” workshop entitled, The Evolving Ruling Bargain in the Middle East, Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University – Qatar campus, Doha, Feb.19-20, 2012
- “Oil and Civil Conflict: What are the Connections?” Dept. of Political Science, University of Vermont – Burlington, Feb. 15, 2011
- “Reflections on the ‘Arab Spring’: Tunisia and Egypt, January 2011,” The College of New Jersey, Feb.2, 2011
- “Reflections on Fieldwork in Saudi Arabia, April 2008,” Politics Forum, The College of New Jersey, Sept. 11, 2008
- “Algeria after the Oil Shock: From Regime Crisis to Re-equilibration,” Transregional Institute of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia, (series on Oil, Energy, and the Middle East), Princeton University, April 17, 2007
- “The ‘Resource Curse’ in the Middle East and North Africa: Symptoms and Remedies”, Nicholas Institute (Duke University) Roundtable: For Security’s Sake: Can the US help petroleum rich nations avoid the resource curse?, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C., September 22, 2006
- “Reflections on the Invasion of Iraq,” Open Forum on the Iraq War, Progressive Student Alliance, The College of New Jersey, March 21, 2005
- “Oil, Institutions, and Breakdown in Authoritarian-Modernizing States: Some Comparisons,” Rutgers Association of Geography Graduate Students, Rutgers University, March 31, 2004; Politics Forum, The College of New Jersey, March 30, 2004; University of the Middle East: summer institute, Toledo, Spain, July 28-31, 2004
- “Water and Conflict in the Middle East: Links to National Security and Regional Peace,” United States Air Force Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, February 9, 2004
- “The Middle East One Year after September 11”, presentation, Politics Forum, The College of

New Jersey, Sept. 10, 2002

- "Pétrole et effondrement politique: Quelles sont les relations?" CREAD and ENA (L'Ecole Nationale d'Administration), Algiers (Algeria), Feb. 26 & 27, 2002
- "Compassion as the Humanist's Response to Tragedy," Forum on the Current Crisis, The College of New Jersey, Sept. 25, 2001
- "Les pays pétroliers et les liens entre le pétrole et la crise politique", Le Centre de Recherche en Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle (CRASC), Oran (Algeria), March 19, 2001
- "Oil and Political Breakdown: Are they Linked? Comparative Evidence from Algeria, Iran, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia", Middle East Institute, School for International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 15 February 2001
- "Oil, Institutions, and Political Breakdown: Algeria in Comparative Perspective", Dept. of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, December 7, 2000
- "Oil and Political Breakdown – Are they Related? The Case of Algeria" Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., guest speaker series, Nov. 9, 2000; Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, October 27, 2000
- "Oil, Institutions, and Breakdown in Algeria, Iran, and Indonesia – What are the Linkages?" Visiting Fellows seminar series, Center of International Studies, Princeton University, October 17, 2000
- "Oil and Instability in Algeria: Are they Linked?" 'Brown Bag' series, Dept. of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, April 5, 2000.
- "Does Having Oil Destabilise States?" Visiting Fellows seminar series, Center of International Studies, Princeton University, April 7, 1999
- "Water and Conflict in the Middle East and South Asia: Are Environmental Issues and Security Issues Linked?" Research Program in International Security, Center of International Studies, Princeton University: Nov. 22, 1996; Workshop in Environment and Security, Institute for War and Peace, Columbia University, Nov. 12, 1996
- guest speaker, Mellon Seminar Series, Department of Politics, Princeton University, Apr. 9, 1996
- "Newly-Independent States and the Challenges they Face," Interdisciplinary Symposium on Tibet, Trenton State College, April 10, 1996
- "Conflict and Cooperation in Middle Eastern River Basins," The Senior Seminar, Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., Dec. 5, 1994
- "Natural Resource Scarcity and Inter-state Conflict in the Middle East and South Asia: the Contributions of International Relations Theory," seminar on Security and Development in Third World Foreign Policy, Dept. of Political Science, McGill University, March 11, 1994
- "Natural Resource Scarcity and Inter-state Conflict in the Middle East and South Asia: the Contributions of International Relations Theory," International Relations Seminar, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, February 10, 1994
- "Conflict in the Euphrates River Basin and its Implications for Regional Cooperation," Middle East Center, University of Pennsylvania, February 8, 1994; Center for Arab and Islamic Studies, Villanova University, November 18, 1993

### **Related Activities**

- participant and presenter ("Current State of Academic Freedom in Gulf Countries"), roundtable

- on the “State of Academic Freedom in the Middle East and North Africa,” Middle East Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov. 18-21, 2017.
- panel organizer and discussant, “New Directions in the Study of Charity,” Middle East Studies Association annual meeting, Denver, CO, November 21-24, 2015
  - co-organizer, speaker series, “Social Justice and the Politics of Dissent in the Muslim World,” School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The College of New Jersey, Sept. 2012 - May 2013
  - participant, workshop on “Global Climate Change, Human Security, and Democracy,” convened by the University of California – Santa Barbara and the Moulay Hicham Foundation for Social Science Research on the Middle East and North Africa, Morocco, Sep.10-11, 2011
  - co-organizer, conference entitled, “Iran: Energy, Politics, and Society,” Princeton Environmental Institute, Princeton University, April 25-26, 2008
  - chair, panel on Rebuilding War-Torn Economies, Middle East Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., November 19-22, 2005.
  - discussant, panel on Islam and State-Building, Middle East Studies Association annual meeting, San Francisco, Nov. 21-23, 2004.
  - chair and discussant: “Shared Water Resources: From Conflict to Cooperation”, International Studies Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C. February 16-20,1999.
  - discussant: "Unified Management of the Jordan River Basin", conference entitled, "Transformations of Middle Eastern Natural Environments: Legacies and Lessons", organised by the Council on Middle East Studies, Yale University, Oct.30-Nov. 1, 1997
  - panel co-organiser: "Environmental Security: Integrated Regional Stability Implications", American Academy for the Advancement of Science annual meeting, Seattle, 13-18 Feb. 1997
  - panel organiser: "The Political Economy of Natural Resource Policy in the Third World, parts 1 & 2", International Studies Association, annual meeting, Toronto, 18-22 March 1997
  - commentator, "Water Resource Development in the Maghreb Countries", Symposium on Water in the Arab World, Harvard University, October 1-3, 1993

### **Professional Service**

- consultant, hired to write a report evaluating the funding activities of the Carnegie Corporation’s program on Transnational Movements and the Arab Region and their impact on Arab region social sciences, spring 2018.
- external reviewer for a proposal for a workshop, New York University-Abu Dhabi campus, spring 2018.
- member, editorial committee, Middle East Research and Information Project [MERIP], 2015-
- Chair, Committee on Academic Freedom [CAF] – Middle East/North Africa wing, Middle East Studies Association, 10/2013 -
- chair, search committee for new faculty member in European Politics, Dept. of Political Science, The College of New Jersey, fall 2011
- faculty mentor, Maymester (TCNJ) Silk Road Study Tour, Uzbekistan & Tajikistan, May 2010
- faculty advisor, Central Eurasia and Middle East Studies student organization, 2010-
- member, Strategic Plan committee, School of Culture and Society, The College of New Jersey, 2009-10
- member, Committee on Academic Freedom – Middle East/North Africa, Middle East Studies Association, 2009-

- member, search committee for new academic dean of the School for Culture and Society, The College of New Jersey, 2009
- member, History Dept. search committee, The College of New Jersey, 2008-09
- member, Iran and Beyond, (academic and cultural program funded by the U.S. Dept. of Educ.), The College of New Jersey, 2008-10
- co-organizer, conference entitled, "Iran: Energy, Politics, and Society," Princeton Environmental Institute, Princeton University, April 25-26, 2008
- faculty advisor, Middle East minor, TCNJ, 2008-
- organizer, Symposium on Political Islam and the State, The College of New Jersey, April 1, 2006
- member, Religious Studies concentration, The College of New Jersey, 2005-
- member, Experts Board, CUSA (Center for Unconventional Security Affairs), University of California, Irvine, 2003-
- member, founding committee, International Studies Major, The College of New Jersey, 2002-
- initiator & organizer, Politics Forum, The College of New Jersey, 2002-
- member, Committee on Faculty Institutional Research and Sabbatical Leave, The College of New Jersey, 1999-2000
- member, Curriculum Committee, School of Arts and Sciences, The College of New Jersey, 1997-99
- consultant for establishment of environmental studies program, Montclair University, 1997-99
- member, executive committee, Environmental Studies Section, International Studies Association, 1996-99
- academic review panelist for the United States Information Agency (U.S.I.A.) University Affiliations Program; evaluating applications for collaborative research projects dealing with North Africa, Middle East, and South Asia region, 1994
- participant, seminar on Middle East water, (in preparation for meeting of the water resources working group, multilateral negotiations, Middle East peace process), Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State, April 1-2, 1993
- participant, water resources working group "brainstorming sessions" (multilateral negotiations, Middle East peace process) International Development and Research Centre (Canada), Ottawa, Sept. 1992 & Jan. 1993
- advisory group, prototype course on "Ecology, Development and Disarmament in War-Torn Regions", Swarthmore College, 1992-93

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### **Membership in Professional Associations**

- Middle Eastern Studies Association  
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